



Editorial Endorsements

Please Support Medical Marijuana in Connecticut by Supporting House Bill 6715

“Congress should immediately approve a pending bill that would bar the Justice Department from prosecuting patients who use medical marijuana. The House is scheduled to vote on the bill next week. This simple step would reassure patients that federal agents will not raid their homes to confiscate the drug or arrest them . . .”

“Treating medical marijuana as an illegal substance akin to cocaine or heroin unjustly punishes seriously ill patients seeking pain relief.”

“Needless suffering will result if Congress, the White House, the courts and legislature continue to stumble along for years with a hodge podge of policies that have desperate patients confused and vulnerable to prosecution.”

— *Hartford Courant, June 8, 2005*

“Scientifically speaking, the evidence is overwhelming that marijuana can relieve certain types of pain, nausea, vomiting and other symptoms caused by illnesses such as multiple sclerosis, cancer and AIDS or the harsh drugs sometimes used to treat them. And it can do so with remarkable safety. Indeed, marijuana is less toxic than many of the drugs that physicians prescribe every day.”

— *New Haven Register, March 30, 2004*

“The federal government should now abandon its misguided policy of targeting doctors and sick people to fight marijuana use.”

— *The New York Times, October 31, 2002*